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The President's Message



is convention season, with one great show after another. C.S.N.A.s annual started things off. Herb Bergen, as General Chairman, was supervising his many assistants in their various posts. Many visitors had to be turned away due to the limited space allocated this phase of one of our major shows of the year. The banquet superb. C.E.S. hosted an extremely festive meeting with Evans as the speaker. 160 were present, which surprised and delighted

following week, S.I.N. premiered their first coin show at the National Hotel. Here again, the exhibits were outstanding. All the exhibitors outdid themselves in preparing their exhibits. As usual, the same exhibitors seem to walk off with the honors.

J. Pittman was the keynote speaker at the awards breakfast. Those who missed *this* missed one of his best . . . very enlightening. Many chuckles during the breakfast with Maurice Gould as Master of Ceremonies. His presence always adds a great deal to any show.

attended the Downey Show earlier this month and they continue to be one of the best in the smaller club activities. Seems like the exhibitors as well as the collectors look forward to their warm hospitality. Couldn't get to the W.V.C.A. Show due to my representing N.A.A. at the dedication of the U.S. Mint Money Museum at San Francisco. Rumor is that we missed a Super-Dooper. Sorry we couldn't be there W.V.C.C.

then, before you know it, we will be staging our Numismatic Twentieth Convention. Preliminary reports indicate our various committees are proceeding on schedule with their various assignments. Those who wish to exhibit, now is the time to prepare an award winner.

Remember, our show is rated second to A.N.A. in size and prestige and has a wonderful reputation. Lets all get behind and push for another successful year.

Baden Z. Greene

PRESS RELEASE

At the conclusion of the Second California Numismatic Educational Seminar, the instructors and students deemed it a huge success.

For the first time, there was a full day of Coin Grading and Processing, under the instruction of Dr. Sol Taylor, well-known numismatist.

There were some juniors present as well as adults and most of the students signified their intention of returning next year to participate in the seminar once again.

The Counterfeit Detection Seminar had its quota filled two weeks prior to the class. Virgil Hancock of Bellaire, Texas and John Hunter of Detroit, Michigan, were the instructors for the second year. As the course was enlarged to three days, there were new innovations, including audio-visual programs, slide programs, and tape recorded constructive information set up with scopes for study.

Virgil Hancock presented a slide program featuring how coins are produced and Maurice Gould delivered a talk and showed slides on Counterfeits in the U.S. Series.

A session in Specific Gravity took place with Wm. Holberton of Santa Monica, California directing.

Dr. Ted Weissbuch, well known numismatist and instructor at the California State Polytechnic College arranged for a full unit of credit on the completion of the course.

The surroundings and accommodations on the campus of Cal. Poly Kellogg West Center for Continuing Education, were ideal. Students came from all parts of the country, with David Poldoian, a young professional, coming all the way from Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

There were a number of professionals as well as collectors present. A good many of the enrolled students had attended the First California Seminar held last year and the popularity of this seminar was demonstrated by their willingness to return for another session. It was at the request of the students that the class had been extended for three days instead of two and they were reluctant to leave at the end of the three day period, proclaiming that they wanted even longer seminars.

The participating organizations are the California State Numismatic Association; the Organization of International Numismatists; the Council of International Numismatics, and the Numismatic Association of Southern California.

Contributions by the Franklin Mint, the Professional Numismatists Guild and the Lewis Reagan Foundation assisted in the success of the educational program.

The committee consisted of Maurice M. Gould, Chairman; Charles Colver, William O. Wisslead, Gordon Z. Greene and Dr. Ted Weissbuch.

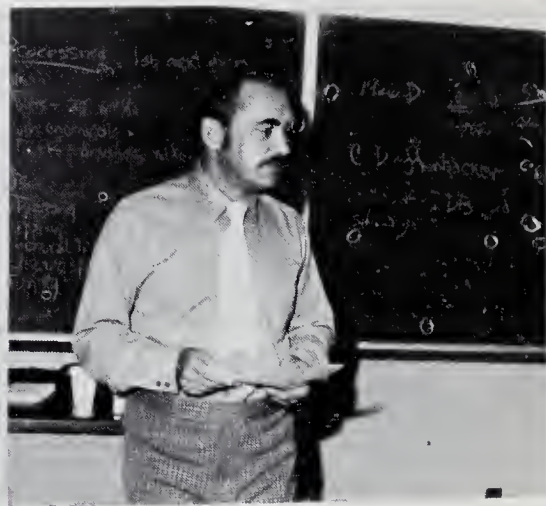
Based on the success of the Second California Numismatic Seminar

ns are already in progress for one to be held next year in September 1974.

There have been many inquiries regarding this type of Seminar. It is expected that during the next few years others may be held in various parts of North America.



Classroom and students listening to Dr. Sol Hunter, instructor at the Second California Numismatic Educational Seminar, giving some pointers on how to look for signs of a counterfeit coin.



Dr. Sol Taylor, instructor of the Grading and Processing Class at the Second California Numismatic Educational Seminar held in Pomona at California State Polytechnic College.

INVISIBILITY

No man can wrap his cloak about him and say that he will stand alone, that his life shall not influence nor be influenced by other lives. Even the mountain that lifts its snow-capped summit to the clouds is enclosed around with influences that constantly change its characteristics, the sun, the mighty king of day, melts its ice-bound top, and the rain plows furrows in its gigantic sides. So these different organizations throw around human lives, sunshine of friendship and rain drops of charity and love, protecting the living, soothing the dying, holding in fond remembrance the dead, assisting with tender care the loved ones who remain.

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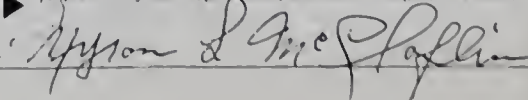
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COLLECTOR PROFILE

by Elizabeth L. Wisslead



Our Corresponding Secretary, Carol A. Giron, was born and raised in the coal regions of eastern Pennsylvania. Her interest in numismatics was stimulated when she was a young child. It seems her father was a collector of United States Coins, and Carol, thinking he did not know, would sit quietly looking over his collection, some coins in books, some in holders, and some even loose. She wondered why so many, what the differences were, but she dared not ask for this would let her father know she had been "in his coin collection". During

her teenage years, Carol began saving Buffalo Nickels and Mercury Dimes.

After graduation from High School in 1958 Carol attended Business School for two years. 1960 brought the opportunity to transfer to California, which, also, opened the door to greater interest in numismatics. She was employed by North American Rockwell, and through the recreation program was introduced to the coin club and hobby show. This led to visits to local coin shops and upgrading the collection she began in high school years. Her introduction to area clubs came in 1969. A co-worker, Paul Beaumont, realized she was interested in coins and invited her to visit the Orange County Coin Club, which Carol did and immediately joined. This stimulated her interest in the study of numismatics and started her collection of numismatic friends.

In 1970 Carol joined the American Numismatic Association. In 1971 she was elected to the Board of Directors of the Orange County Coin Club. She was appointed as Club Representative to the Numismatic Association of Southern California and the Numismatic Council of Orange County. Her interest in telling others about the activities earned her the job of Publicity Chairman for Orange County Coin Club, Local Publicity for N.A.S.C., Publicity for N.C.O.C. and C.S.N.A.'s and semi-annual Convention. In February 1973, Carol was elected and installed as Corresponding Secretary for N.A.S.C.

Her position as a Senior Accountant with Rockwell International, Segundo Corporate offices, keeps her busy, but not too busy to be involved with trying to share her knowledge with newcomers and help them become involved in the hobby of numismatics.

Her coin interests are still mainly in U.S. and she is working on a type set. Carol, also, collects medals from the Franklin Mint, the Catholic Art Guild, C.S.N.A., and special commemorative medals. In the offing is an interest in Mexican Coinage and modern world coins.

Other Hobbies Night show Carol has other interests. While she definitely prefers to live in California, she has maintained her interest in the old-order Amish people of eastern Pennsylvania. You will find in her collectibles many wrought iron items, her latest a horse and buggy, the Amish means of transportation in today's space age. She is fond of their "backward" talk and has many of the sayings such as "Toosoon old, toolatesmart"; "The hurrier I go the behinder I get", etc.

If you should be in Carol's home and see a "large black rock", treat it with respect, because it happens to be a pride and joy; a large piece of coal from her native state.

A real pride and joy is her eight year old daughter, Lisa. For the boys of the future, Lisa is as beautiful as her mother!! Carol is exposing her to numismatics and Lisa's collection is growing. Also, at eight years, Lisa could have a private showing of her art work. Baton lessons have been a part of her life and she has marched with the Anaheim Twirlettes for two years.

N.A.S.C. is fortunate to have Carol serving as our Corresponding Secretary.

LINCOLN SENSE

by Dr. Sol Taylor

Probably more collectors of coins started with Lincoln Cents than any other series. This includes collectors living in foreign countries. The Lincoln Cent series is a good series for the collector for many reasons. It is readily available in change and in mint condition from the banks. Naturally, the more recent collectors have great difficulty in locating coins more than twenty years old, but to many older collectors, all the coins were available in circulation as recently as the early 1950's. I personally began collecting Lincoln Cents in 1937 when I found some mint shiny 1937 cents in my father's pocket change. By 1941, I had found at least one specimen of every date and mintmark in change except for the 1931S (living in Brooklyn, N.Y. meant that all "S" mint coins were hard to locate). In 1942 I finally broke down and purchased a mint 1931 from a part-time coin dealer of Fulton Street in downtown Brooklyn for 45 cents. So, in 1942 I had assembled a complete album of Lincoln Cents for 44 cents over face value. And, since then I have spent thousands beyond that in coin collecting.

New collectors can divide their collecting into groups and in that way avoid frustration and manage to assemble a respectable collection which will appreciate in time — both as an investment and as a source of pleasure.

In 1959, the reverse was redesigned to show the Lincoln Memorial. This was the first design change in 50 years and was in honor of Lincoln's 100th birthday. The design by Frank Gasparro included his initials "FG" in very small figures on the right ledge of the Memorial. Recently, the initials were slightly enlarged. A complete collection of the "Memorial Reverse" cents would consist of 36 different coins 1959-1973, not counting proof issues which would add an additional 13 coins. The key coin of the entire series is the 1960P small date cent which is not likely to be found in circulation. In 13 years, I have found two in circulation. A specimen can be purchased for about \$3.00 and would enable a collector to complete a memorial set. Since the individual coins are available in BU condition at very low prices, a Memorial set should be obtainable only.

The Lincoln Memorial set would then consist (in 1973) of 49 coins including the proof issues. Once a collector has attained this goal he can then look back into the Lincoln series and start the task of assembling the best collection he can afford.

At this point, it is well to mention that a collection to be kept for many years should be properly kept. The least expensive type of album known as a "coin folder", is not the best way to store a BU collection of coins. The various chemicals in the paper will cause the coins to spot, tarnish, and even stick to the album. The older issues of the Whitman coin folders (early series numbered 9000-9050) even had streaks of glue on each opening in case you wanted the coins stuck in the album so they would not fall out! Even without moistening the glue, the coins tended to stick (especially if you lived in a humid climate such as south Texas, Florida, or New England). Modern versions of the coin folder are better made and the paper treated with tarnish retardants. Nonetheless, the cardboard portion of the folder which holds the coins by their edges is likely to contain paper acids and will cause darkening, spotting, and/or tarnishing. To use these albums safely, the collector should do the following: a. paint each coin hole with aluminum paint. The aluminum paint will act as a retardant to tarnish or spotting protecting the coins are not touched with bare fingers; b. coat each coin with clear nail polish and insert in the album, c. spray the empty album with a fixative (such as Kryolox) and after the coins are inserted, spray the entire unit. (Caution: fixative sprays are dangerous to breathe, so do this outdoors or under a ventilator.)

The bookshelf type of album provides two-way viewing of coins, and better protection against falling out. However, since they utilize sliding plastic inserts, they tend to rub against the coins and create rubbing marks on BU or proof coins. To avoid this, use spray fixative on the coins before inserting them in the album, or if the album is completed, remove the acetate or plastic inserts and spray coins and album together in a unit.

The most protective of the albums is the three-piece hard plastic display panel. Capital Plastics makes a wide line of standard and custom albums and coin plaques. These are inert and do not contain chemicals detrimental to coins. Also, they can permit two-way viewing of your coins and prevent any rubbing. The coins should be snug in their holes. Loose coins can be made to fit snugly by painting the inside of the hole with either aluminum paint or clear nail polish. To retard any entry of chemicals (smog included) or water vapor, the entire plaque can be sealed with clear tape around the edges where the three pieces of plastic meet.

Going back to the earlier coins in this series, we can divide the collector's goals into several categories.

First off, when collecting coins in this series, keep in mind that every coin is available. If your pocketbook (or check book) can manage it, you should buy a complete BU set from 1909-date. If not, then select the brightest uncirculated coins that you can afford. Start with the oldest ones available, since they are becoming less available each year. When selecting uncirculated Lincoln Cents, inspect each coin with a magnifier to be sure it is free of fingerprints, spots, tarnish, or brushing marks (commonly called "hairlines"). Such coins tend to decline rapidly in appearance with time.

For each year, get to know the characteristics of the coin. For example, the 1921S cent frequently appears with a very weakly struck mint mark. If you can find a well-struck coin with a bold mint mark it would be preferable to a weakly struck coin which may be brightly uncirculated. Many coins in the period from 1920-1930 were struck with older dies and low relief, especially of the face and wheat stalks. Try for a BU set of all the Philadelphia mint coins which are still available at reasonable prices. Then carefully seek out the higher priced, well-struck mint marked coins in the teens, twenties, and thirties. These are all available in XF-BU condition, but rather expensive for a few scarce coins such as the 1914D, 1922 plain, and the 1921S. The 1909(SVDB is readily available in choice BU condition, so is the 1931S. Even though they are the two lowest minted coins, they are not the most expensive since they were widely hoarded in mint condition. All coins since 1932 should be obtained in strictly BU condition since they are available and you have a chance to examine several before picking the ones you like. Most dates after 1932 are available in roll quantities, especially at certain larger dealers and at major coin shows. Go through a roll of 1934D BU cents, for example, before you select the gem for your personal collection. It will enhance your collection in the long run if you follow this rule in making all your selections.

Now we have concerned ourselves with what to collect, how to store it, and how to buy it. Eventually, as with many collections, we must also consider how to sell it. If you have a carefully matched set of BU Lincoln Cents, it is fairly easy to sell. Select the names of three of the largest dealers you can find within your region-not necessarily coin shops. Send

one an identical letter, preferably typed, stating that you have a set of Lincoln Cents 1909-1973 (or whatever dates) and the coins carefully selected BU specimens and you want \$XXX for it. The would reflect your cost plus some margin of appreciation (in all hood). The price could also be determined from current buying lists appear in the numismatic press or from such publications as the "LINCOLN DEALER NEWSLETTER", commonly referred to as the "Buy Sheet".

You should receive responses on your offer to sell. If the responses reasonable to you, select the best offer and bring your collection to . If it is well-selected and the coins are all bright and well-struck, will get a good offer.

Having gone full circle, you can now see why collecting Lincoln is Lincoln Sense.

We will not overlook other aspects of Lincoln Sense which have been ted so far by this article. There are aspects of Lincolnia which go beyond building a choice BU set from 1909 to date. Let us look at them.

Since most Lincoln Cents are in circulated condition, it stands to on that most of these coins exist in other than BU condition. Complete ctions can be easily assembled at modest cost from \$125 on up nding on the condition of the most expensive coins. Average circulated built from pocket change are almost impossible to assemble nowadays use of the few wheat type cents left in circulation. Thus the col- ons of coins from 1909-1958 would have to be made up almost en- y by purchases. Here again, the rule of quality applies - by the best ition you can afford. Thus a set can have all the BU coins that \$10 can buy and the rest in higher grades of extra fine to about un- alated.

Since 1964, there has evolved a new type of collecting style - rolls. s are assembled as single coins once were assembled. Roll sets of orial Cents are collected (i.e. fifty sets of Memorial Cents in roll). Naturally, it would be nearly impossible to assemble a collection olls of BU coins from 1909 to date, but from 1934 to date it would ire a great deal of money since these rolls are available. From time me, dealers offer some older rolls of BU coins for sale, the 1909VDB pecially abundant, and less abundant are the 1910, 1911, 1912, 1920, S, 1930S rolls. The mintmarked rolls before 1929 are especially mmon in BU condition and are rarely offered for sale. However, alated rolls of nearly all dates (except 1914D and 1922 plain) are lable with some searching. This form of collecting actually represents sting since the collector can hardly examine and appreciate his ings since only two coins in each roll are ever exposed for viewing. many cases, none of the coins is available for examination and the sit like cordwood in a vault.

Another spinoff of the roll collecting style of the late 1960's was the cting of whole bags of BU cents. There are still active dealers in field. This of course is hardly collecting as defined earlier, but rather aight investment form. With 5,000 coins in each bag, often loose, the ctor could hardly appreciate his individual pieces.

A sophisticated collection of Lincoln Cents would concentrate only on the proof issues. Very few such collections could be assembled since the number of such pieces is quite miniscule. Matte proof cents were issued from 1909 to 1916. These coins have an "orange peel" effect in the field which is quite different from the mirror-like field on modern proof coins. The 1909VDB matte proof had only 420 pieces minted. Quite likely fewer than half that number exist today for collector purposes. The mintages on the other dates are also very small and the prices are all in the \$100-\$400 range today. They are: 1909 - 2,198, 1910 - 2,405, 1911 - 1,733, 1912 - 2,145, 1913 - 2,848, 1914 - 1,365, 1915 - 1,150, and 1916 - 1,050. Then in 1936 proof sets were reinstated until 1942. The proof cents from 1936 to 1942 are fairly available with the scarcest ones being the 1936 and 1937. Many of these proof cents have turned colors, spotted, or tarnished. Many of the choice coins offered in these sets contain evidence of processing to remove the spotting, colors, or tarnish. True BU gem proofs command a premium in this period. The mintages varied from a low of 5,569 pieces in 1936 to a high of 32,600 in 1942. Many of the coins were sold singly by the Philadelphia Mint for 15 cents over face value. With inadequate plastic holders in those days, many of these cents were mishandled and now are not really choice coins. Proof coins were restored again in 1950 and were minted each year until 1964 when the coin shortage caused the production to be halted until 1968. The proof cents of 1950-1964 are readily available at under \$10 except for the 1950 cent which is valued at about \$20. In 1968 the proof coins all bear the "S" mintmark. These proof cents are readily available as single coins for under 75 cents each today—often much cheaper. Thus a complete set of proof Lincoln Cents would present a challenge to the serious collector who had assembled a choice BU set, a selected circulated set, and perhaps as comprehensive a roll set that could be assembled.

In all it all makes Lincoln Sense.








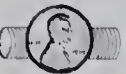







Sample from an advertisement for BU rolls of Lincoln Cents

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| 1968-S..... | .35 |
| 1969-S..... | .30 |
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Reworking of the reverse design on the Lincoln cent has resulted in sharper detail of the Memorial and larger initials (F.G.).

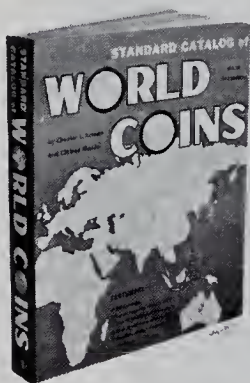
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 Does some one face the bitter fight
 With courage you have taught?
 Is something added to the store
 Of human happiness?
 If so, the day that now is o'er
 Has been a real success.

PRESS RELEASE

1974 STANDARD CATALOG OF WORLD COINS AVAILABLE



Unequaled in scope, size and detail by any other reference on the market today, the new 1974 edition of the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* was released on November 1. Compiled under the direction of Chester L. Krause and Clifford Mishler, this complete one volume coin library chronicles the coinage histories of more than 270 nations, with coverage commencing in the mid-1800s.

Completely revised throughout, this second edition has been eagerly awaited by collectors since the first edition sold out in early 1973. In addition to revising the existing listings, the authors added comprehensive new listings of gold issues and pre-1850s coins for many countries.

This 864 page volume encompasses the coin issues which evidence the greatest overall collector interest. It is keyed to visual identification of coins, a mission carried forward with the presentation of more than 17,000 original coin photos, and comprehensive listings by date, including many previously unrecorded type, variety and quasi-coin issues which provide puzzlement to the uninitiated.

Incorporated as an integral part of the 1974 *Standard Catalog of World Coins* is a fully revised and expanded listing of 20th century non-circulating legal tender coin issues of the world. Listing individual proof and specimen coins and sets or regular issue coinage, plus non-circulating legal tender proof and specimen coins and sets, this section has been compiled by Charles P. Hosch.

The China and India native states sections are by far the most comprehensive and detailed ever presented. Listings for the countries of Spanish America commence in the 1820s with the first post-independence issues. This edition also presents completely revised listings for a string of countries including Russia, Nepal, Tibet, Greece, Spain, Romania and Austria.

The listings are arranged according to the basic American system; i.e., by denomination, rather than type or period of issue, commencing with the smallest unit and working up the scale. Thereunder the arrangement is by known dates of issue. Well over 100,000 coin valuations are presented.

A world coin catalog in every sense of the word, the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* features comprehensive date listings for the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The U.S. listings commence in 1792, for Mexico the starting date is 1824, when the first issues of the republic appeared, while Canadian coverage commences in 1858.

All listings in this work continue to be keyed to the various applicable standard catalog designations recognized and used by collectors throughout the world. Beginners seeking a series to collect, prices collecting by type, and graduates to date and specialized collecting pursuits have learned to turn to the catalog with confidence.

The *1974 Standard Catalog of World Coins* is available from most hobby shops handling coin books, or direct from the publisher; Krause Publications, Inc., Iola, Wis., 54945.

TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA GOLDEN JUBILEE, 1908-1958

by Wayne Dennis

The history of Turlock can be defined in three words, "Dust to destiny." This is indeed the story of Turlock - a story of Vision - a story of courage - a story of faith and of hope and of dreams, some shattered, some fulfilled. Much of the history of the West has been recorded only in the hearts and memories of its pioneers; and with time has become lost beyond recall forever.

We cannot relive the old days, nor would we want to. We cannot recall the past. We cannot see the Turlock of 1908 through the eyes and memories of others. Even memories is not always to be trusted, for sometimes the remoteness of time lends an enchantment that colors the memories of the old timer.

In the beginning there was only dust and "Blow Sand." Perhaps it is not completely correct to say that in the beginning there was only dust, for in the beginning great grassy plains lay between the Merced and Tuolumne Rivers.

The first pioneers farmed only the fertile river bottom land. Then when wheat prices went up, thousands of acres of high land were planted to wheat. In the summers the fields turned to dust, and the winds whipped across the plains raising clouds of dust. This is why it is said in the beginning there was only dust.

A man named John W. Mitchell dominates a quarter century of Turlock history starting in the late 1860's. His grain fields spread over 100,000 acres and his grain warehouses were spread along the Central Pacific Railroad stretching from Keyes to within a few miles of Merced.

"Uncle Johnny", as he was fondly called, was truly a philanthropist and an empire builder. He very modestly refused to give his name to the new railroad station built in 1871. However today there is a Mitchell Street in Turlock and a Mitchell Road and a Mitchell School District, all located in southwest Turlock.

When "Uncle Johnny's" will was filed for probate in 1893, relatives listed as heirs included three prominent families: The Cranes, The Geers, and the Blosses.

To properly manage the estate, the heirs incorporated under the laws of California the Fin De Seicle Corporation. This was at the century's end the start of a new; and the Fin De Seicle Investment Company played an important role in the new century and the history of Turlock.

It was the Fin De Seicle Investment Company who interested the firm of Hultberg and Soderberg in a real estate development that brought hundreds of Swedish "Colonists" to Turlock.

The first religious services in Turlock were held in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Steven V. Porter 1868. The first church, a Methodist, was erected on the corner of West Main Street and Lander Avenue in 1888, on ground donated by the Porters.

Horace S. Crane, a financial genius in irrigation planning is credited with the formation of the Turlock Irrigation District in 1887, with the first water reaching the Turlock area in 1901. The Turlock and Modesto Irrigation Districts combined to complete the La Grange Dam in 1893 and the Don Pedro Dam in 1923.

It was a battle all the way. People had to be convinced that the water would not be too expensive, court battles had to be won and apathy overcome.

In the end, destiny was not to be denied, and the dry lands changed into orchards and vineyards and crops of mellons and alfalfa brought a new world into the lives of the residents of Turlock.

Turlock became a city in 1908. The incorporation was completed on February 15th.

H.C. Blewett was the first Mayor, with councilmen H.S. Crane, E.B. Osborne, Theodore Olson and August P. Warren. A.G. Elmore was City Clerk, C. Klein, City Treasurer and Jack Harrison was the city's Marshall. The Marshall furnished his own horse and gun; the City provided his badge and ammunition.

In 1925 the Turlock Board of Trade, forerunner of the Chamber of Commerce, capitalized on Turlock's interest in good schools.

In 1925, enrollment in the elementary school was 1,026. In 1958 it had increased to 2,400. The high school did even better as in 1925 it had an enrollment of 388 and by 1958 it had grown to 1,350.

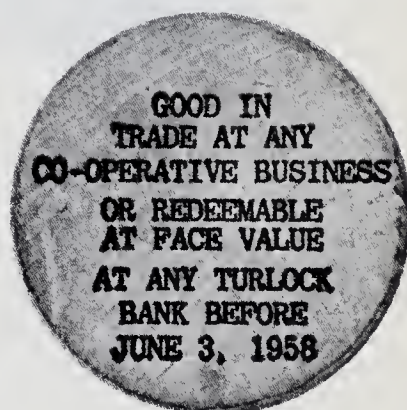
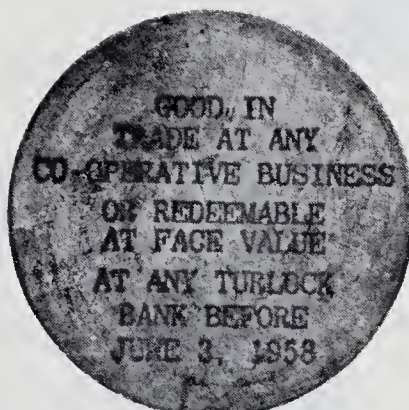
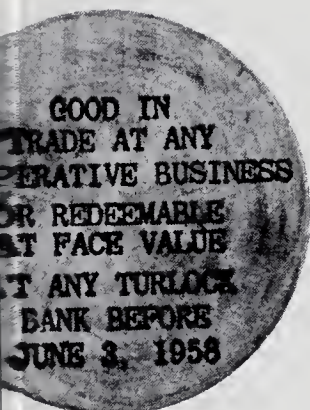
Turlock has the recognition of two world titles. It has become known as the Melon Capitol of the world and also the turkey capitol of the world.

For the Golden Jubilee celebration in 1958, the Novelties Committee came up on the idea to issue a set of wooden money to help celebrate the five day event. This was quickly given approval and support by the Chamber of Commerce and the city fathers. The Chairman of the Novelties Committee, Mr. Russ Zimmerman, with assistance from Hazel Cross, Harry Oliver, Carl Peterson and P.L. Peterson, started to work on the set of three pieces of wooden money that can be found in many wooden money collectors collections today.

They were issued for Turlock's Golden Jubilee Celebration May 25-30, 1958. There is three different denominations and three different colors 5c black, 10c red and 25c blue.

This issue is of the round type variety and did circulate at their printed face value during the Golden Jubilee Celebration. They were good in trade at any cooperative business or redeemable for their face value at any Turlock Bank on or before June 3, 1958.

Hope you have this set of wood in your collection of California wooden money.



RIGHT

The world is a difficult world indeed,
And the people are hard to suit,
And the man who plays on the violin
Is a bore to the man with a flute.
And I myself have often thought,
How very much better 'twould be
If every one of the folks that I know
Would only agree with me.
But since they will not, the very best way
To make the world look bright,
Is never to mind what others say,
But do what you think is right.

--*Light and Life Evangel.*

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FROM THE NASC VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Sol Taylor, NLG

NASC has some 80 member clubs. I have been fortunate enough to visit many of them in the past ten years. I have noted that many of the clubs are organized in such a manner as to cause them to die out in a few years. Essentially, small clubs have a basic problem — not enough people interested in carrying on the responsibilities of a well-balanced coin club. There are clubs with a core of a dozen or so actively interested members, usually older persons who have the time to do such accessory tasks as keeping the club's books, mailing the bulletin, editing a newsletter, getting refreshments, and chairing meetings. Such a core tends to suffer from club arteriosclerosis and as a few retire or pass away, the club also passes away.

NASC provides essential lifeblood to all clubs and small clubs especially. The speaker's bureau provides speakers who can keep clubs in programs year after year. The visual bureau can provide free slide or film programs which also can fill in many meetings. clubs can have door prizes, auctions, special sales, games, and other forms of entertainment (at no capital outlay) which would increase attendance, new membership, and vitality. Key factor is how many new members come in each year to replace those who leave. If you want to see active, interesting, and growing clubs, I can name a few. Likewise, I can name several who are dying. Those who are dying are often not too interested in surviving. There are about 50 coin clubs in Los Angeles and Orange Counties and if a small club folds, there is another one going nearby which can absorb the membership of the old club. The NASC workshops each year reinforce those member clubs who attend with the hope, ideas, and inspiration to survive and grow. Successful clubs have the ingredients to survive and grow and are doing well.

The people who regularly attend the quarterly NASC board meetings are usually active in two or more clubs and make their influence felt at these clubs. They get ideas and materials at these meetings which filter down into the organization and operation of their clubs. The successful clubs have people in these meetings. They will survive. The weaker clubs are too tied up in lack of interest, lack of membership, and often lack of motivation to really make the commitments to be successful.

I am sure there are clubs who really want to succeed but aren't making it. I am willing to consult with their membership or leadership to outline what they can do to improve their situation. Clubs with the same dozen members showing up meeting after meeting will in the long run fold up and disappear. And often they won't even know why. If they are interested in succeeding and growing, I think I can provide ideas, strong suggestions, and even materials which could stem the tide. I have been a club president, bulletin editor, auctioneer, board member, and have seen the process in action. The NASC board was challenged at its last board meeting as to what it was doing for the small coin clubs. I accept the challenge. If your club needs, wants, and can use help, let me know and I will do my darndest to see you get it.

VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB SHOW

The Verdugo Hills Coin Club invites dealers and exhibitors to participate in its Ninth Annual Show.

The purpose of this event is to acquaint people in the nearby communities with the Club and invite these people to visit both the show and attend regular meetings. In addition, the show is planned to attract people from long distances as dealers, exhibitors, and visitors.

In the past, this event has intentionally been kept small in order to retain high quality standards. Both exhibit and bourse space is limited and in the past several applications have been declined. So it is suggested that both exhibitors and dealers get their applications in early.

Exhibits space is limited to 80 feet. Five Trophies will be awarded for First, Second, Third, and Peoples Choice, and also the Best Display by a member. Non members can win any award except that reserved for members. N.A.S.C. grading guides will be used. Non members will be used as judges, carefully selected so as to not be able to recognize the owners of the exhibits.

A maximum of 20 Tables will be sold to Bourse Dealers at \$25.00 per space, previous Dealers will be given preference.

The Sunland Post Office will be on hand with a Branch Office for those who are interested in stamps. This years supply will come from different sections of the Nation and will not be available at every Post Office. A special cancellation will be used for those who wish to use it.

The location for 1974 has been changed to larger facilities for the purpose of providing more space for Dealers and Exhibitors, also this location is easier for strangers to the area to find.

The Ninth Annual Show will be held at Sterling's Restaurant on Fenwick Street opposite the Sunland Park located off of Sunland and Boothill Boulevards in Sunland, California, on March 17, 1974, from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Dealers and Exhibitors are permitted to set up at 8 A.M. Exhibits must be set up prior to 10 A.M. A 25c admission donation will be charged. Ample off street free parking is available.

Application forms for Dealers and Exhibitors may contact Mr. Ray Reinoehl, 10727 Samoa Ave., Tujunga, California, 91042.

VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB
Lloyd A. Davidson
Publicity Chairman

ARTICLE V

Section 1

At each convention the President shall issue a call for additional nomination of officers.

Section 2

Nominations shall be in writing and shall be made at the business session. Elections shall follow immediately.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 3

No member may be elected to the office of President Elect without first having served as an officer in the Association.

Section 3A

No candidate may be nominated for more than one executive office (defined as President-Elect, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and Governor.)

The following are the recommendations of the nominating committee. Elections will be the first order of the day at the annual business meeting on February 9, 1974 in the Sierra Room at 10:00 a.m.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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| President | James J. Waldrof |
| President Elect | Dr. Sol Taylor |
| Vice President | Val C. Mogensen |
| Treasurer | Paul Newell |
| Recording Secy. | Betty Brander |
| Corresponding Secy. | Carol Giron |
| Historian | Thelma Case |

BOARD MEMBERS

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| Gordon Z. Greene | Nate Bromberg |
| Wayne Dennis | J. H. McInnis, Jr. |
| Ethel Lenhart | Raymond R. Reinoehl |
| Jerry Yahalom | |

Above nominees are the Unanimous choice of the Nominating Committee.

Edwin C. Borgolte, Chairman

CLUB NEWS

AMERICAN BRITISH NUMIS. SOCIETY

Richard J. Trowbridge, ABNS Founder, presented a slide program the "Crowns of Great Britain 1551 to Date", at the September meeting. At the October meeting, members heard, Peggy Borgolte report on her visit to "England and the Tower of London" and viewed 8 MM color film of her trip.

November meeting was an Educational Forum, presented at the NA Convention in Anaheim. Rodney D. Coon presented the following speakers; Anna Merle Panosh, "British Orders and Decorations". Robert Marshall, "British Gold Sovereigns."

TECA NUMIS. SOCIETY

August speaker, Armando Ojeda, gave an interesting and vivid talk with slides; on "The Burial Place of Cuauhtemoc." Members and guests celebrated the club's "Eleventh Anniversary" in September. Members dined at the "El Gato" on typical Mexican food and were entertained by the "Mariochis" with, "Happy Birthday Azteca."

An outstanding program was presented by Dr. Sam Mayo in October. His explanations of the magnificent art works, shown in his slides, had the members ready to board a plane for "Old Mexico." John E. Baur is the scheduled guest speaker for November.

IF. FOREIGN COIN CLUB

October guest speaker was, John Ballard, with his subject, "English Tokens."

W.F. WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION

Nona Moore, was the September speaker, with a very interesting talk on "Famous Mother, Queen Elizabeth II." "Shippensburg, Penna. Pine Wood". was the subject of Ethel Lenhert's talk at the October meeting.

Charles Colver is scheduled to be the November speaker. His subject will be, "Queen Victoria". Election of new officers is also scheduled for November.

TECH-JPL NUMIS. SOCIETY

In August, members viewed the, "Life of Lincoln" via an outstanding sound film presented by NASC President, Gordon Z. Greene. "Of Art and Minting" Franklin Mint's award winning film was presented at the October meeting by Ralph "Curly" Mitchell, the National Mint's Western Representative. A coin auction for the members was scheduled for November.

CONEJO VALLEY COIN CLUB

October 11, meeting was scheduled as "Other Hobby Night". The Clubs' 9th Annual Coin Show was held October 28th. So far no further information has been received.

CULVER CITY COIN CLUB

A "White Elephant Sale" was held in August that helped build the club treasury. Mel Fishel gave a most informative talk on "Paper Money" at the September meeting.

"Other Hobby Night" as the feature of the October meeting and from the reports, was enjoyed by all present. Scheduled for November was guest speaker, Raymond Reinoehl who will present as his subject, "The Wonderful World of Trade Dollars".

DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS

James L. Betton presented an outstanding program entitled. "Medallic Art" at the September meeting. Jim complimented his talk with a display of part of his collection of medals.

The club held their 8th Annual Coin Show on October 27 and 28. Sorry we have received no report on it, to date. "A Journey to Bahtland" will be the slide presentation by Rochelle E. Holbertson at the November Meeting.

EAST L.A. COIN CLUB

September an Auction was held for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospital. Reports are that it was "Terrific".

Mr. George Russell, a collector and speaker on the "Republic of Turkey", was scheduled for the October meeting. Elections of Officers are scheduled for the November meeting.

FONTANA UNITED NUMIS.

Newly elected officers in September, President, Everett Smith; First Vice President, David Beaton; Second Vice President, Leonard Curlett; Treasurer, A. Ben Coon; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Freddie Grant; Corresponding Secretary, Nona Moore; Librarian, Alex Jamarillo. New Directors, Peter Lehr, William Mc Fadden, Incumbent Directors, William Grant, Harold Grey, Jr., and Past President, John Lenker.

Dave Beaton, September speaker, gave many highlights of this 13 week vacation throughout the United States and Canada.

October speaker was Fred Coops, relating news about the current coin market and what silver and gold is doing.

49er COIN CLUB

Ernest Featherstone spoke on "Ancient Coins" at the August meeting. "Foreign Coins from Liberia a colony of Africa" was guest speaker, Mel Kohl's topic at the September meeting. Scheduled for October as guest speaker was, Bill Braithwaite. No topic was reported.

ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF L.A.

September meeting was a busy one for Maurice Gould. Not only did he chair the meeting as the president, he was also the speaker. A busy day for a newly elected member of the ANA Board of Governors, plus being awarded the "Gold Climmy" of the Numismatic Literary Guild.

"Pidyon Haben tradition and Coins" was the topic of, Emmanuel Day at the October meeting.

Richard Trowbridge, presented the first public showing of his slide-tape program, "Coins of the Palestine Mandate," at the November meeting.

The club in November was in the process of By-Laws revision. They were submitted by the committee for board approval and membership acceptance.

REAL COIN CLUB OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The following officers were elected, at the November meeting, for 74-75. President, Peggy E. Borgolte; Vice President, Max Bunshaft; Secretary, Anita Dropkin; Treasurer, Celis Bunshaft; Board Members. Jerry Jahalom, Murray Singer, Herbert Dropkin, Babe Baker, Cliff Roth and Sally Marks.

The club will celebrate their second Anniversary, Saturday Dec. 8. Installation of new officers will take place on the same date at Trangelinis Restaurant in Encino. Mr. Abe Kosoff of Palm Springs, Calif. will serve as master of Ceremonies and Installation Officer.

ISRAEL NUMIS. SOCIETY of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

September speaker was Cliff Roth who spoke on "New Year Tokens". Reports on the ANA convention in Boston were given by, Alva Christensen, Lillian and Lou Friedman, and Bernice and Cliff Roth.

"Travel Through the Holy Land Through Ancient Coins" was the program presented by, Ralph Marx at the October meeting.

Scheduled speaker for November, Dr. Nathan Gitlin, will talk on "Israel University of Dentistry Medal".

MIRADA COIN CLUB

George L. Russell, with his subject "Regency, Reign, and Romance King George IV", was well received by those in attendance at the August meeting.

In September members heard Raymond Reinoehl, his topic was, "U.S. Flying Eagle Cent."

The club celebrated their "Eleventh Anniversary" in October with a "Pot Luck Dinner" and "Other Hobby Night".

Speaker for November, Jack Detwiler, his topic was, "Patriotic Civil War Tokens - Designs and Designers."

LAWNDALE COIN CLUB

Mel Kohl was the September speaker, presenting a color slide program. "The Love of Liberty Brought Us Here."

The club held their "White Elephant Month" in October. The Nomination chairman, Bill Sadler gave the committees report for new officers. Elections will be held in November with additional nominations to be made from the floor.

November program will be presented by, Mr. James Ray, his topic "So Called Dollars." Also scheduled was the second annual, "Boy and Girl Scout Auction".

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB

The program for September was a report on the American Numismatic Association Convention, held in Boston in August. Leona Kohl, October speaker presented her topic, "Female Bella Slave of Timbuktu".

A slide presentation, "Forty Years of Medalllic Artistry" was the program presented at the November meeting.

Scheduled for the December meeting - none other than that ever popular representative of the Franklin Mint, Ralph "Curly" Mitchell. His topic "Emperor Norton of San Francisco".

NO. AMERICAN AVIATION STAMP & COIN CLUB

In July, Mike Whitaker, presented a talking film of the U.S. Post Office, "Ninety Million Raindrops", It was a very basic, interesting film to renew the members interest in Stamp Collecting.

Sally Marx was the guest speaker for September. Her topic was most appropriate, "How to Exhibit".

Ron Rankin narrated and showed slides titled, "The Widest Horizon", at the October meeting. The second guest speaker was John Bernadou with his topic being, "Pieces of Eight."

NORTH HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB

August program "Love of Liberty Brought us Here - Republic of Liberia" was presented by Mel Kohl.

Lester Dubin presented the movies of his trip to Israel at the September meeting. On the agenda was a "Show and Tell" by members. Auction, trading, plus door prizes. Many members of the Shamrock Coin Club of Los Angeles were guests of the club in September.

October program was presented by Earl O'Cathey, his subject, "Wooden Money". Earl has been a busy speaker since his article on wooden money appeared in the Quarterly last year, and won him a 1st Place Literary award.

O. CALIF. NUMIS. ASSOCIATION

In September the association held their "Twelfth Annual Show" at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco.

Reports are it was a very successful four day show. "Best of Show" winner was, Kenneth Takahashi, with his exhibit, "The Seven Half Eagle Coins".

Newly elected officers are, President, Roy Hill; 1st V-Pres., Constance Perham; 2nd V-Pres., Dr. C.W. Aby; Secretary, Marshall Myers; Treasurer, Edward Sins. Chairmen, Exhibits, Roy Hill; Bourse, Den Hooker; Awards, Dr. C.W. Aby; Publicity, Rose Huntington; Hospital-ity & Registration, Lillian Hooker; Sgt. at Arms & Security, Rudy Burvoich.

ORTHROP COIN CLUB

November meeting was scheduled as Election of Officers and details of the Christmas meeting. Also there was to be a Swap and Trade session. (This is the only notice received by the editor)

RANGE COAST COIN CLUB

William O. Wisslead was the speaker for September, his subject: "The New Orleans Mint". (September is the only bulletin received)

RANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

Mr. Ozzie Stout, August speaker, spoke on the subject of "Modern Chinese Coinage". Coinage of the Orient is rapidly becoming very popular. Mr. Stout has long been an expert in this field.

September speaker, Leona Kohl, her topic, "A Female Bella Slave of Timbuktu". Leona complimented her talk with slides.

At the October meeting, members were fortunate to hear, Mr. Charles Ruby. Mr. Ruby spoke on, "Fifty Years of Coin Collecting" and shared his experiences and knowledge of numismatics with those present.

PLPHS PENNIES To DOLLARS COIN CLUB

September meeting was a treat for those attending. A member recently visited the Denver Mint and brought back, as souvenirs, the mint bags of 15 uncirculated 1973 cents - 5 each of the three sets. She presented those to each member at the meeting.

December 6th the club will hold their annual Christmas Dinner and Display night.

Other members of the club made vacation trips to, Africa, Greece and Turkey. Members were given coins of the countries visited, as mementos.

POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB

"Your Other Hobby Night" was held at the September meeting. The club held their "Coin-a-Rama" September 16, 1973 - No information was received by the editor.

October meeting was the club's annual Pot Luck Supper. There was no guest speaker but an open discussion was held on "How To Improve Our Club".

Mr. Harold Lyle was the November guest speaker. He spoke on, "All About Rome", also showing very interesting slides.

Election of officers will take place in December.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB

"Charles George (Chinese) Gordon", was the topic of Randy Briggs at the September meeting.

In October members heard, William O. Wisslead speak on the "O" Mint of New Orleans. His talk was supported by a coin display and varied photos made this a very interesting program.

Mr. William D. Holberton, November scheduled speaker promised to be unusual and intriguing. Mr. Holberton, will present "The Coins of the Ottoman Empire" (color slide program) Mr. Holberton has authored a book by the same title, under the pen name of, Jim Sultan.

For house space or exhibit space for the clubs 11th Annual "Coin-a-Rama" write to the club at P.O. Box 1028, Colton, Ca. 92324

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB

Mr. William Koonce gave an interesting and educational talk on the "Coins and Tokens of Australia" at the September meeting. Mr. Koonce displayed a very old large map of Australia, plus trade tokens, copper and silver coins, plates for printing paper money and a complete type set of gold coins with different mint marks.

The guest speaker for October was Mr. William Holberton, his topic was "The Christian Coinage of Medieval Armenia, 1198 to 1375 A.D." Mr. Holberton illustrated his talk with color slides and a display of Coins.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB

"Ancient City Sites of Turkey". the program for September was presented by, (right you guessed it) Mr. and Mrs. William Holberton. They are so busy with their speaking engagements I wonder, what they do for spare time.

Dr. Marshall Hall, Jr. was the guest speaker in October. Dr. Hall gave a demonstrated talk on "Gold and Silver English Hammered Coins."

November meeting was a members "Other Hobby Night". This was the last regular meeting of the year. Next month the club celebrates Christmas with a Big Auction.

SHAMROCK COIN CLUB

September speaker was, Alva Christensen, her topic was "The Value of a Numismatic Library".

William Wisslead, CSNA President was the October speaker, with a very timely and informative topic. "What can the National, State and Regional Numismatic Organizations Do For the Collector?"

"Jerusalem, The Eternal City" was the topic of, Jerry Yahalom at the November meeting. His talk was accompanied by slides taken by him in Jerusalem.

This is a very active club - for example: September 4th was the regular meeting; September 6th, members and guests went to a baseball game at Chavez Ravine; September 11th members visited the North Hollywood Coin Club meeting.

SOCIETY for INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS

"Medals, Coins, Currency and Patterns of Edward VIII" was the topic of noted author, lecturer and fine researcher, Richard J. Trowbridge, at the September meeting.

George Falcke presented "Coins of the Mugbuel Emperors" at the October meeting. Also scheduled was a "Bring and Brag" by the members.

November the Society held their first convention at the International Hotel in Los Angeles but the editor has received no information on it.

SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA COIN CLUB

The club held their Annual Picnic meeting in August. An Auction andaffle was also held. Final report of the Nominating Committee for Officers for 1974-1975 was to be voted on at the November meeting.

SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB

Sally Marx was the speaker at the August meeting, her topic was, "How To Display". Sally is not only a member of the club but also a Past President.

Mel Kohl was the speaker for September, His topic, "Love of Liberty Brought us Here", was a slide program enjoyed by those present.

"Regal Portraits In Silver and Gold", a slide and lecture program was presented in October by Leona Kohl. This was another program enjoyed by all present.

The November meeting was a "Quiz on The 2 cent Piece" conducted by Dick Thatcher.

Election of officers is scheduled for December.

TORRANCE COIN CLUB

President Nick Bonovich tendered his resignation due to returning to school and his class is only available on the night the club meets. At the August meeting Vice President Ken Storey chaired the meeting. Election of officers will be held in December.

Rochelle Holberton, was the guest speaker in September, "Historical Jersey Island" was her topic. Rochelle showed slides taken by her and husband Bill, when they visited Jersey Island.

No programs were listed in the October and November bulletins.

TRIANGLE COIN CLUB

Wayne Dennis gave a most informative and interesting talk on "Wooden Money". Wayne also displayed part of his wooden money collection at the August meeting.

September speaker was the well known Maurice Jensen. His topic was "the 1913 Liberty Nickel". Maurice has a complete history on each of the five known coins. October meeting was the clubs White Elephant Sale.

Election of officers was scheduled for November.

VENTURA COIN CLUB

At the August meeting, members heard Bob Stuart speak on "Coin Prices Now and Then".

Scheduled for September was the clubs "13th Coinerama" Helen May Combs, guest speaker in October, gave a talk with slides on "Medals".

William Holberton with his topic, "Islamic Coins, was the program for the November meeting.

VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB

Ethel Lenhart, guest speaker in August, spoke on "The British Virgin Islands"

September guest speaker was Paul Newell, his topic, "Ancients" (quoted from the bulletin). I'm sure knowing Paul it was "Ancient Coins", what else!

George Price and his topic, "Gold and Gold Coins", was the program for October. George has made an extensive study of his subject and it was of interest to all the members.

Member, Walt Fritzche, Jr. presented a movie titled "Rare Coin" before you start guessing what coin, the film actors were. Amos and Andy with the Kingfish. It is a film that is a collectors item. A "Wake Upper" short preceded the main feature, entitled "Lets Go To Birmingham". Its takes you on a 500 M.P.H. train ride. All this and election of officers took place at the November meeting.

EST VALLEY COIN CLUB

William Holberton was the September speaker, his topic "The Christian Coinage of Medieval Armenia, 1198-1375 A.D. Bill showed slides to accompany his talk, also a display of related coinage.

October was the month of the clubs 15th annual Coin-o-Rama. From all reports it was again a big success.

Exhibit winners were: Adult Division - Best of Show: Pete and Betty Brander - "Republica Mexicana".

First Place Winners: Rodney Coon - "Great Britian Type Half Crowns of George VI; Larry Tapper - "Coins of Modern Israel"; A.K. Berry - "A Medallie Tribute to the Twelve Tribes of Israel".
Second Place Winners: Clay Read - "Philippine Commemorative Coins"; Howard Gullick - "Silver Dollars 1840-1971"; Dr. A.K. Berry - "Mint-Made Treasures By Mistake".

Third Place Winners: Earl O'Cathey - "Wooden Money is Real"; James Hicks - "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Economy"; Clay Read - "Hawaii Lunch Tokens".

Junior Division: Best of Show - James Isaacs - "Coins of Colonial Canada". First Place: Scott Hayman - "Silver Dollars of the 20th Century". Second Place: Bruce Benton - "Oddities of The Morgan Dollar". Third Place: James Hicks - "Jetons".

Scheduled speaker for November, Armando Ajeda, will speak "Patriots of The Mexican War of Independence".

ITTIER COIN CLUB

Val Mogensen delivered a very educational and colorful program "Mardi Gras Tokens" at the September meeting which was very well received. The display material and slides made an exceptionally good presentation.

October speaker, Robert Marshall, chose as his topic, "The British Sovereign. His display features each of the types of Sovereigns issued by Great Britain and branch mints overseas.

November is "Junior Month" at the club and some of the activities are Junior Exhibits, Junior Numisquiz. Junior Door Prize, Junior Banquet and the Juniors get to eat refreshments FIRST.

December is election month at the club, only one of many scheduled activities.



SACRIFICE—There can be no real and abiding happiness without sacrifice. Our greatest joys do not result from our efforts toward self-gratification, but from a loving and spontaneous service to other lives. Joy comes not to him who seeks it for himself, but to him who seeks it for other people.—H. W. Sylvester.

MEMBER CLUBS

- AMERICAN BRITISH NUMIS. SOCIETY** Calif. Federal Savings & Loan Building,
10680 Pico at Overland, Los Angeles, 1st Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
- ANAHEIM COIN CLUB** Keystone Savings Bldg. Euclid at Crescent, Anaheim, Ca.
3rd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
- ANCIENT COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES** Westdale Savings & Loan
2920 S. Sepulveda, W.L.A. 1st Sunday, 2.00 p.m. Box 227, Canoga Pk, 91305
- AZTECA NUMIS. SOCIETY** Calif. Fed. Saving & Loan Bldg. 10680 Pico at Overland
Los Angeles, 4th Friday, 8.00 p.m.
- BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB** Bakersfield Police Dept., 1820 Truxton, Bakersfield.
1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- BAY CITIES COIN CLUB** Westdale Savings & Loan Assn. 2920 S. Sepulveda Blvd.
Los Angeles, 3rd Thursday, 8:P.M. MAIL:12228 Venice Blvd.L.A. 90066
- CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY** Meets Quarterly at Various Places.
Mail Address: Daisy C. Snyder, Sec. 8100 Lena, Canoga Pk, Ca: 91304
- CALIFORNIA FOREIGN COIN CLUB** W.Hollywood Comm. Cntr. 647 N. San Vicente
Hollywood, Ca. 2nd Friday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 3072, Santa Monica, Ca. 90403
- CALIFORNIA STATE NUMIS. ASSOC.** Meets twice a year at convention in various
cities throughout the State.
Mail Address: Charles G. Colver, Sec. 611 No. Banna, Covina, Ca. 91722
- CALIF. WOODEN MONEY ASSOC.** O'Cathey Hall, 1345 E. Phillips, Pomona, Ca.
2nd. Saturday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: Mary P. Capozzi, Sec. 8507 La Cienega, Inglewood, 90301
- CAL TECH-JPL NUMIS. SOCIETY** Rm. 168, Church Bldg, Cor. Wilson & San Pasqual
Pasadena, Ca. 3rd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: Jet Prop. Lab., 4800 Oak Grove Dr. Pasadena, Ca. 91103
- CONEJO VALLEY COIN CLUB** Acacia School, 55 Norman St, Thousand Oaks, Ca.
2nd Thursday, 7.30 p.m. (except July & August)
Mail Address: P.O. Box 1694, Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360
- CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL NUMIS. (COIN)** Meets Annually in convention
in June at Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Ca.
Mail Address: Betty L. Brander, Sec. 412 N. Myers, Burbank, Ca. 91506
- COVINA COIN CLUB** Legion Hall, 340 Valencia Ave. Covina, Calif.
3rd Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.
- CULVER CITY COIN CLUB** Veterans Mem. Bldg, Culver & Overland, Culver City.
2nd Thursday, 8.00 p.m.
- DESERT COIN PROS. CLUB** Irwin School Cafe. 15907 Mojave, Victorville, Calif.
1st. Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 213, Victorville, Ca. 92392
- DOUGLAS SANTA MONICA NUMIS. SOCIETY** Douglas Globemaster Grill,
2905 Ocean Park Blvd. Santa Monica, 2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- DOWNEY NUMISTISTS** Downey Womens Club, 9813 Paramount Blvd. Dawney, Ca.
1st Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 165, Downey, Ca. 90241
- EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB** 932 S. Gerhart, Los Angeles, Calif.
3rd Monday,, 8.00 p.m.
- ECHO PARK COIN CLUB** Methadist Church, 1226 N. Alvarado, Los Angeles, Ca.
4th Monday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 6072, Glendale Ca. 91204
- FONTANA UNITED NUMIS.** Eagles Hall, Alder at Arrow, Fontana, Calif.
2nd Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 71, Fontana, Ca. 92335

- TY-NINER COIN CLUB** South Gate Park Girls Club Hse., Tweedy & Southern,
South Gate, Ca. 2nd Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.
- GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB** Lions Club Bldg., 1106 1/2 Garden Grove Blvd.,
Garden Grove, Ca. 3rd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 402, Garden Grove, Ca. 92641
- GENERAL DYNAMICS COIN CLUB** PRA Ballroom, Recreation Center, Roselawn
north of Mission Blvd., Pomona, Ca. 4th Friday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 2507, Pomona, Ca. 91766
- N CITY COIN CLUB** Blandhard Comm. Library, N. 8th St., Santa Paula, Calif.
1st Monday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address; P.O. Box 421, Santa Paula, Ca. 93060
- LENDALE COIN CLUB** Glendale Federal Savings & Loan Bldg. 401 N. Brand St.
Glendale, Ca. 2nd Friday, 7.30 p.m.
- ALL STATE NUMIS. ASSOC.** Meets Annually in convention in November.
Mail Address: James Schlaff, Pres. 152 Wilikina Dr. Wahiawa,
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii
- EL COIN CLUB of LOS ANGELES** Provident Federal Savings & Loan Bldg.,
10920 Wilshire, L.A. 1st.Sun., 2.00p.m. Box 64281. Rancho Pk Sta. 90064
- EL COIN CLUB of SAN FERNANDO VALLEY** Glendale Fed. Savings & Loan,
7119 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Canoga Park, Ca. 2nd Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 1245, Canoga Park, Ca. 91304
- EL NUMIS. SOCIETY of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY** Financial Federal Bldg.
Valley and New, Alhambra, Ca. 3rd Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
- ER COIN CLUB** Club House No. 1, Kaiser Steel Plant, Fontana, Calif.
4th Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- LUNA HILLS COIN CLUB** Security Pacific Bank, 24151 Paseo de Valencia,
Laguna Hills, Ca. 1st Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- MIRADA COIN CLUB** Charlotte Anthony School, Barbara at Alondra, La Mirada.
3rd Friday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 674, La Mirada, Ca. 90638
- LENDALE COIN CLUB** Western Fed. Sav. & Loan, 355 E. Manchester Blvd.,
Inglewood, Ca. 3rd Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
- R.C. NUMIS. SOCIETY** Lockheed Recreation Center, 2814 Empire, Burbank, Ca
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
- BEACH COIN CLUB** Gr. Western Savings & Loan, 350 Long Beach Blvd.,
Long Beach, Ca. 1st Monday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 344, Los Alamitos, Ca. 90720
- ANGELES COIN CLUB** Calif. Federal Savings & Loan, 5670 Wilshire Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Ca. 1st Friday, 8.00 p.m.
- OVIA COIN CLUB** Glendale Savings & Loan Assn., Monrovia, Calif.
2nd Monday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 64, Monrovia, Ca. 91016
- TEREY PARK COIN CLUB** Service Center Club Hse., 440 S. McPherrin,
Monterey Park, Ca. 4th Friday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 454, Monterey Park, Ca. 91754
- AMERICAN ROCKWELL STAMP & COIN CLUB** Recreation Hall, 5353 West
Imperial Hwy., Los Angeles, Ca. 1st Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- OLLYWOOD COIN CLUB** Glendale Fed. Savings & Loan, 12191 Ventura,
Studio City, Ca. 2nd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- CALIFORNIA NUMIS. ASSOC.** Meets Annually in convention.
MAIL ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5075, San Jose, Ca. 95125
- CHROP COIN CLUB** Northrop Recreation Clubhouse, Between 120th and
Broadway, Hawthorne, Ca. 2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.

- NORWALK CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB** Hoxie Ave. School, 123 24 Hoxie Ave.,
Norwalk, Ca. 1st Friday, 8.00 p.m.
- NUMIS. COUNCIL of ORANGE COUNTY** Meets annually in convention.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 6292, Santa Ana, Ca. 92706
- ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB** Gt. Western Savings & Loan, 15th & Main Strs.,
Santa Ana, Ca. 2nd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
- ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB** Fullerton Savings & Loan Bldg., 200 West
Commonwealth, Fullerton, Ca. 4th Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 2004, Santa Ana, Ca. 92707
- OXNARD COIN CLUB** Ventura Rm., Oxnard Comm. Center, 800 Hobson Way,
Oxnard, Ca. 3rd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Box 855, Oxnard, Ca. 93030
- PENNIES TO DOLLARS COIN CLUB** (Ralphs Market Employee Assn.)
3410 W. Third, Los Angeles, 1st Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
- PHILATELIC NUMIS. COMB. CLUB of ORANGE COUNTY** City Center,
Orange, Ca. 4th Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
- PICO RIVERA COIN CLUB** No. Ranchito School, 8837 Olympic, Pico Rivera. Ca.
2nd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB** Womens Comm. Club Bldg. 172 W. Monterey Ave.
Pomona, Ca. 1st Saturday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 36, Pomona, Ca. 91766
- REDLANDS COIN CLUB** Community Rm., Provident Bank, 125 E. Citrus Ave.,
Redlands, Ca. 2nd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
- SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB** California Rm, City Hall Con. Ctr. 2nd &
"E" St., San Bernardino, Ca. 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Box 1028, Colton 92324
- SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB** 10101 Riverside Dr. Toluca Lake, Ca.
2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.
- SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB** Wentworth Rm, Huntington-Sheraton Hotel
1401 S. Oak Knoll, Pasadena, Ca. 3rd Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.
- SANTA ANA COIN CLUB** Spurgeon Rm, Santa Ana Public Library, 502 Civic
Center Drive West, Santa Ana, Ca. 1st Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 2073, Santa Ana, Ca. 92702
- SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB** Recreation Cntr. Anacapa & Carillo Sts.,
Santa Barbara, Ca. 3rd Monday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 73, Santa Barbara, Ca. 93102
- SANTA MARIA COIN CLUB** Veterans Memorial Bldg., Pine & N. Price Sts.,
Santa Maria, Ca. 3rd Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 2222, Orcutt, Ca. 93454
- SHAMROCK COIN CLUB** Calif. Fed. Savings & Loan, 1900 W. Sunset Blvd.,
Los Angeles, 1st Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: c/o L. Gabriel, 501 S. Mariposa #102, L.A. 90005
- SIMI VALLEY COIN CLUB** Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 51 Bonita Place,
Simi, Calif. 3rd Thursday, 7.00 p.m.
- SOCIETY for INTERNATIONAL NUMIS.** Calif. Fed. Savings & Loan Bldg.,
10680 Pico at Overland, Los Angeles, 4th Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 533, Santa Monica, Ca. 90406
- SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA COIN CLUB** Inyo-Mono National Bank, 362 N. Main,
Bishop, Ca. 4th Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 202, Bishop, Ca. 93514
- SO. CALIF. ANCIENT NUMIS. SOCIETY** S. Calif. Fed. Savings & Loan, 1900 W.
Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles. 4th Friday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, Ca. 91356

NORTHERN HUB COIN CLUB Cafetorium, York Ave. School, 11838 St. York,
Hawthorne, Ca. 4th Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 1184, Hawthorne, Ca. 90250

SUN CITY COIN CLUB Card Rm, South Town Hall, Sun City, Ca.
3rd Tuesday, 7.00 p.m. (except) July & August)

TORRANCE COIN CLUB Walteria Park, 3855 242nd St, Torrance, Calif.
3rd Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.

ANGLE COIN CLUB Gr. Western Savings & Loan, 16804 Bellflower Blvd.,
Bellflower, Ca. 3rd Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

TUSTIN COIN CLUB State Mutual Savings & Loan, 615 E. First St., Tustin, Ca.
2nd Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 11, Tustin, Ca. 92680

UPLAND COIN CLUB 85 No. Euclid Ave., (Upland Lumber Co.)
Upland, Ca. 3rd Saturday, 8.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 63, Upland, Ca. 91786

LOS ALAMOS COIN CLUB Sky View Motel, Los Alamos, Calif.
2nd Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.

VANDENBERG AFB NUMIS SOCIETY Vandenberg AFB, Bldg 6525, Room 312,
Cor. 13th & New Mexico; Vandenberg AFB .Ca.
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O.Box 1623, Vandenberg AFB, Ca. 93437

VENTURA COUNTY COIN CLUB Ventura Library, 651 E. Main, Ventura, Calif.
2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 3263, Ventura, Ca. 93003

VALMONT HILLS COIN CLUB Masonic Hall, 7216 Valmont, Tujunga, Calif.
3rd Tuesday, 7.45 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 458, Tujunga, Ca. 91042

RESEDA VALLEY COIN CLUB Reseda Womens Club, 7901 Lindley, Reseda, Ca.
4th Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, Ca. 91356

WHITTIER COIN CLUB Parnell Park, Cor. Lambert & Scott, Whittier, Calif.
2nd Friday, 7.00 p.m.
Mail Address: P.O. Box 1068, Whittier, Ca. 90603

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

JANUARY 13, 1974 *San Bernardino County Coin Club*

11th Annual Coin-A-Rama 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

San Bernardino Convention Center

Second and "E" Sts., 2nd. Level

San Bernardino, Calif.

Info: Albert K. Hall, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324

FEBRUARY 7 - 10, 1974

NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

NUMISMATIC NINETEENTH CONVENTION

Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Bourse Chrm: Val C. Mogensen,

P.O. Box 24705, Los Angeles 90024

MARCH 30, 1974 *California State Numismatic Assoc. Symposium*

10:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Walter Boyd School Auditorium, 235 E. 8th St., Long Beach, CA

Chrm: James R. Ray,

1400 Redondo Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804

APRIL 19 - 21, 1974 *California State Numismatic Association*

54th Semi-Annual Convention

Senator Hotel, Sacramento, Calif.

Gen. Chrm: Ace Reiswig,

4431 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento CA 95822

JUNE 21 - 23, 1974 *Convention of International Numismatics*

Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Gen. Chrm: Charles Colver,

611 N. Banna Ave., Covina, CA 91722

AUGUST 13 - 18, 1974 *American Numismatic Association*

83 Anniversary Convention,

Americana Hotel, Bal Harbour, Fl.

Gen. Chrm: Robert L. Hendershott,

P.O. Box 929, Clearwater, FL 33517

AUGUST 21 - 24, 1974 *Canadian Numismatic Assoc. Convention*

21st Annual Convention

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Info: Kenneth Prophet, P.O. Box 226, Barrie, Ont., Canada